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ATTENTION; RSO E. MYER

E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT:ALLEGED KIDNAPPING THREAT OF U.S. PERSONNEL

PER PURSER/MYER TELCON THIS DATE: OFFICE OF SECURITY COMMAND
CENTER RECEIVED INFORMATION THIS DATE,0220HRS EST, THAT A
S/A TOM MARRON, U.S. CUSTOMS, NOGALES, ARIZ. HAS INFORMATION
OBTAINED FROM HE BELIEVES TO BE A "SINCERE AND KNOWLEDGE-
ABLE SOURCE" THAT AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO KIDNAP A
CONSULAR OFFICER AT THE CONSULATE IN HERMOSSILLO, SENORA,
ON FEB. 22, 1978. THE ATTEMPT MAY BE TOWARD WIFE OR CHILDRE
N OF SAID OFFICER. THE EXACT OFFICER IS NOT KNOWN AND SUB-
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SEQUENT TELCON TO TOM MARRON BY S/A PURSER REVEALED THAT IN
FACT THE SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW WHO THE TARGET IS.
THE KIDNAPPING WAS IN ITS PLANNING STAGES WHEN SOURCE WAS
SOLICITED BY A GROUP OF RADICAL MEXICANS FROM STATE OF
GUERRERO. IT APPEARED AT THE TIME THE GROUP WAS INTERESTED
OBTAINING INFO ON "THE U.S. CONSULAR OFFICER IN HERMOSSILLO"

THE GROUP DID SPECIFY THE DATE OF PROJECTED OCCURENCE TO BE WEDNESDAY, 2/22. THE GROUP APPEARED TO LACK SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OF THE U.S. PERSONNEL IN HERMOSSILLO AND THAT WAS THEIR PURPOSE FOR SOLICITING SOURCE. THE SOURCE IS CURRENTLY IN CONUS. THIS INFO IS RAW, UNEVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. NO FURTHER DATA. VANCE

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